

MRS. N. M. SULLIVAN.

Grandma Sullivan lived her four-score years and passed away at Charlton Hall, in Laurens County, in September, 1916.

I do not know the exact date of her birth, of her marriage to my grandfather, nor have I now before me the exact date of her death.

These, after all, are minor matters—birth, death and burial—these are only worth while and important in so far as they relate to life.

Life is the thing of vital and tremendous importance and significance. I shall, therefore, write of Grandma's life—her life here and that which I know she is taking part in now.

She was my grandfather's second wife and he was her second husband. She first married a Prince. Her maiden name was Cunningham. She had no children of her own, by either husband.

When she married my grandfather, he was in the full vigor of life, with a house full of children—some of them young, almost infants, and some who had reached adult life.

She came to reside over the home of a man of unusual strength of mind and character—a man who was largely self-made, who had all of the push and vim of men who have learned in the great school of experience—like father, like children—they too had minds of their own.

The establishment was a large one—servants in abundance and everything else in the same proportion—no time and no place for idle hands or heads.

In addition to this, the husband's mind was filled with recollections of a sainted woman, the mother of his children, who had come to her reward, and the children grieved for their sainted, Christian mother.

Such was the place that Grandma

Sullivan came to fill and the home over which she was chosen to preside. Imagine, if you can, the difficulties which confronted her and the situation which she was called upon to meet!

To meet them required strength of character, tact and a great big heart. How well she met them,—only a husband, who has long since gone to his reward, and step-children and step-grandchildren, some living and some dead, can testify to. To her husband's children, she was a real mother, and they knew her and loved her as such. I never knew either of my own grandmothers. They both died before I was born.

Grandma Sullivan was to me, my own grandmother. I never knew any difference, nor do I believe that the others ever did. She was an ideal wife and stepmother in every particular.

For more than thirty years Grandma Sullivan was a cripple and went about in a rolling chair—the result of rheumatism. She was a woman of unusual physical, as well as mental vigor, before her afflictions came on, and she retained her mental vigor up to the very last.

She bore her afflictions with a Christian fortitude that was beautiful to behold.

One of her favorite hymns contained lines like these: "Afflictions, though they seem severe, Are oft in mercy sent."

One of her chief delights was in having about her her children and grandchildren. Even up to the time of her death she kept up with and maintained a vital interest in everything. She knew what was going on, not only in her immediate world, but in the world at large. Her vital interest in the present enabled her to grow old gracefully. She was "given to hospitality," a Scriptural injunction not always followed in these busy days.

Grandma was fortunate in her latter years in having the loving, tender care of Mrs. R. M. Wasson, her kins-

woman, and her good husband and she delighted in the company of little Margaret, her namesake, and little Alex.

I have saved the best for the last: Grandma was a strong, happy, Christian. She knew how to pray and she was a great student of the Bible. Praying people never left her home without being asked to read the Scriptures and pray with her. Her old Bible is full of pencil notes, indicating the chapters read by those who had visited in her home.

We buried her body in the churchyard of old Lebanon, in Greenville county, by the side of her husband, there to await the Resurrection morn. C. C. Featherstone.

HICKORY TAVERN NEWS.

Hickory Tavern, Nov. 27.—Old hog killing time is here again. Several of our farmers have already killed and are living fat now.

Messrs Felton Roper, Devault League and Misses Maye Roper, and Cora League visited relatives in Honea Path Saturday and Sunday.

The all-day singing that was held at Shiloh Sunday was well attended and all had a nice time.

Mr. Ralph League spent Saturday night with Messrs Gillie and Culver Sumner.

Everybody was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Louise Bolt, who died last Friday. Mrs. Bolt had been sick for several weeks. She leaves a husband and five boys to mourn her loss. They all have our sympathy.

Our rural policeman has bought a Ford car. Look out you law offenders, he is to run you down.

Gray Courts-OWings.

Don't forget that this is the day on which you are invited to the school building to attend the Harvest Party, bazaar and oyster supper. The doors will be opened at 3 o'clock. Oysters will be served in the afternoon and at night. After supper you will be entertained by the children of the Primary Grades. Everybody is invited to come.

RAID ON "EGG KING"

Warehouses Containing Millions of Eggs Raided by Officers.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—In an attempt to smash an alleged "corner" in eggs, city health officials today raided a warehouse and seized several millions of eggs said to have been stored by James E. Wetz, alleged "egg king."

Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of health, who led the raid, said he was acting on an ordinance authorizing him to hold for investigation eggs the quality of which is suspected.

Dr. Robertson said he would hold all suspicious eggs for further inspection and would destroy all bad eggs.

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\$1.00 bottle Wampoles Cod Liver Oil 84c
\$1.00 bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla 84c
\$1.00 bottle Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound 84c
\$1.00 bottle Swamp Root (Kilmers) 84c
\$1.00 bottle Mrs. Joe Pearson's remedy 75c
\$1.00 bottle Simmon's Squaw Vine 84c
50c bottle Medicines 42c

25c Goose Grease Liniment 20c
25c Mother's Joy Salve 20c
50c bottle Dodson's Liver Tonic 39c
25c pkg. Thedford's Black Draught 15c
25c Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy 20c
25c Chamberlain's Pain Balm 20c
Salts and Sulphur, per lb. 5c
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